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Attn: Docket No. 08-AFC-11

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**RE: CPV Vaca Station Power Plant Project: Docket No. 08-AFC-11**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5 and 1210, enclosed herewith for filing please find a copy of Applicant's Status Report No.7.

Please note that the enclosed submittal was filed today via electronic mail to your attention and served on all parties to the above referenced project.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pete Bukant', written over a horizontal line.

Pete Bukant  
Consultant to CPV

Enclosure

Cc: 08-AFC-11 Proof of Service List (w/encl via e-mail and US Mail)  
Mark Turner, CPV, w/encl

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
ENERGY RESOURCES  
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the matter of:	)	Docket No. 08-AFC-11
	)	
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION	)	APPLICANT'S STATUS REPORT NO.7
FOR THE CPV VACA STATION POWER	)	
PLANT PROJECT BY CPV VACAVILLE,	)	
LLC.	)	

CPV Vacaville, LLC hereby submits this Status Report No. 7 for the CPV Vaca Station Power Plant Project (08-AFC-11) ("CPVVS" or the "Project").

The Project is a proposed combined-cycle, nominally rated 660 megawatt (MW) electrical power generating facility with flexible ramping and quick start capabilities. The Project is to be located in the City of Vacaville, Solano County, California. CPVVS is electrically situated within Pacific Gas & Electric Company's ("PG&E") NP-15 system, having transmission access to the North Bay, Stockton and San Francisco Bay Area load centers. The Project would be located on a 24 acre portion of a larger 143 acre parcel owned by the City of Vacaville and constructed within the City limits and adjacent to the City of Vacaville Easterly Wastewater Treatment Plant (EWTP).

The Project remains Competitive Power Venture's ("CPV") highest priority development opportunity in PG&E's territory. Over the last 18 months, with the impacts of the economic recession and smaller load growth, CPV has continued to assess, and evaluate the overall commercial attractiveness of CPVVS. As noted below, CPV has recently taken action to maintain site control for several years so that the Project is positioned to respond to these evolving market needs. While up to recent there have been no immediate need for new thermal generating sources, that can change overnight, and CPVVS remains well located to both electrical transmission and gas pipelines and is well prepared to respond.

Northern California future energy needs expect to be directly related to power plant retirements, economic recovery, flexible generation needs that support renewables, and the elimination of units that utilize once-through cooling. Due to constantly evolving market needs, CPVVS also continues to assess these conditions and may consider a future application revision that reflects a more appropriate technology and size.

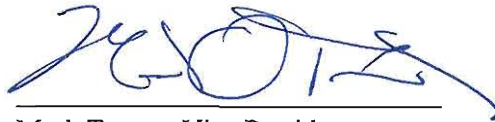
CPV continues to closely monitor the timing of any future PG&E RFO, which would be dependent upon a number of factors, including the success or failure of proposed contracted new generation projects and the results of the current 2012 Long Term Procurement Plan and related proceedings.

CPV and the City of Vacaville have recently entered into a five (5) year extension of an agreement for site control and reclaimed water from EWTP. CPV updates the City of Vacaville as needed regarding the status of the Project and maintains a strong local support for the Project.

For all of the reasons noted above, and due to the Project's ability to quickly re-engage full development activities needed, CPV believes it in the best interest for all parties to maintain the project on "Active" docket at the CEC.

DATED: July 1, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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Mark Turner, Vice President  
Competitive Power Ventures



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CPV VACA STATION POWER PLANT  
PROJECT**

**Docket No. 08-AFC-11**

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Declaration of Service

I, Peter Bukunt, declare that on July 1, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached Vaca Station Power Plant Project ( 08-AFC-11) dated July 1, 2013. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service, which I copied from the web page for this project at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/vacastation/>.

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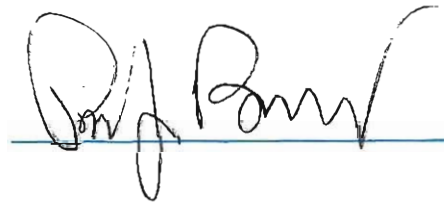
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am over the age of 18 years.

Dated July 1, 2013

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